

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF PHELPS	)	CASE NO. 8562-K
GAS COMPANY, INC.	)	

O R D E R

On November 30, 1982, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8562 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On February 10, 1984, Phelps Gas Company, Inc., ("Phelps") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., ("Columbia") effective March 1, 1984, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Phelps' notice of February 10, 1984, set out certain revisions in rates which Phelps proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale increase in price from its supplier in the amount of \$616 or 2.5 cents per Mcf.

(2) Phelps' wholesale cost of gas will be increased by Columbia effective March 1, 1984.

(3) The rates proposed by Phelps contain a computational error in the first rate block. The rate should be \$9.23 for the first Mcf and minimum bill rather than \$9.13 as proposed.

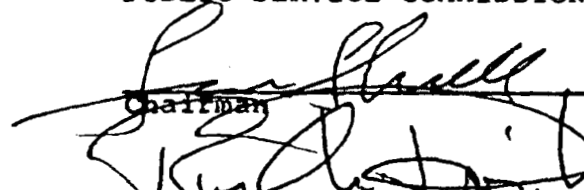
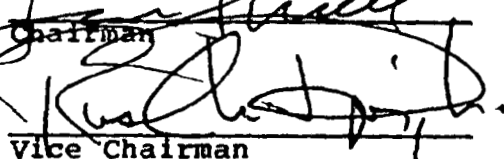

(4) Phelps' adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 8562 dated November 30, 1982, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1984, subject to refund. This adjustment is subject to refund because Columbia's rates are subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rates in the Appendix to this Order be and they hereby are authorized effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1984, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days of the date of this Order Phelps shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of February, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman  
  
Vice Chairman  
  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8562-R DATED 2/24/84

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Phelps Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1 Mcf  
Over 1 Mcf

\$9.23 Minimum Bill  
6.93 Per Mcf

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Phelps Gas Company, Inc., shall be:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Commodity  
\$5.691 per Mcf